

First Snow Trains Bring Crowd of Nearly 900

MILD WEATHER IMPAIRS PARK FACILITIES

After several weeks of perfect winter sports weather the elements entered into the program Sunday and did some damage to the program for the day. Heavy wet snows began to descend during the forenoon hours and just before the two Detroit trains arrived the snow had turned into a slight rain. The skating rink was practically out of commission. Tobogganing and skiing, however, did good service.

The Detroit snow trains ran in two sections. The first carried about 350 passengers. The second had over 500 passengers. It was raining in Detroit when the trains pulled out and about 350 reservations were cancelled.

In spite of weather conditions everyone present seemed to be having a good time. The train trip adds thrills to these snow-train trips.

Snow trains are scheduled for every Sunday just as long as winter sports weather continues. Paul Henry of the Paul Henry Travel Bureau and some of his assistants were here with the train Sunday. These men are taking an active interest in the snow trains and are giving every cooperation with the local wintersports officials and with the general public.

The City of Flint was generously represented here Sunday, coming on the snow train. Oliver Ude, president of the Flint Outdoor Club was among them. Also his father, general passenger agent of the P. M. railroad, at Flint. Both these men came here often and take a big delight in these affairs.

Photographers had a busy day Sunday, however the "shooting" wasn't any too good until about the middle of the day. Hundreds of pictures were taken.

While the heavy snow storm wasn't any too good for winter sports, still they framed some very beautiful and thrilling scenes.

Walter Hastings, official photographer for the State Department of Conservation was among the photographers present.

Queen and Court Were Hosts

Just before the snow train was due to arrive Queen Pauline (Merrill), her maid in waiting (Norberta Weiss) and the queen's court in winter sports costumes and wearing ribbon streamers, were on hand to greet snow train passengers. Miss Anne Russell of Detroit was selected on the train and wore the ribbon heralding her as K. of C. queen. This group appeared at the winter park later. Many pictures were taken of this group, as the clicking of cameras could be heard frequently.

The queen and her court will take definite parts in all winter sports activities throughout the season. On February 3rd, the queen's coronation ceremonies will be held at the annual carnival ball. A fine large orchestra will furnish the music for the event. Those who attended the opening winter sports ball January 6th will recall what a grand affair it was. Attempt will be made to make this next one still better.

"Come And Get It!"

A big chicken dinner! Junior Aid is sponsoring this annual event at Memorial Church. These ladies have reconducted the dining room and they want to serve you. Huge platters of fried chicken 'n' everything. Don't eat till Thursday, January 25th.

Costly Canal Zone
The Panama Canal Zone was purchased for \$10,000,000.

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New Security Laws Explained To Kiwanis

DISTRICT MANAGER GUEST SPEAKER LAST WEEK

New laws pertaining to Social Security have been puzzling a lot of people. For that reason the Kiwanis club secured Sidney Laurens, manager of the Traverse City office, to talk to the local members on the subject. His address was very enlightening. Some of the things he said were as follows:

The mere fact that a person has reached age 65 and has at some time worked in commerce or industry does not mean that person is necessarily entitled to monthly benefits under the Social Security Act.

"We have received many calls from persons who thought they were entitled to monthly benefits under the old-age and survivors insurance part of the social security program as amended," Mr. Laurens said.

"Many of these persons were not qualified, we discovered. There are three qualifications involved in obtaining monthly benefits. First, the applicant must have been employed in commerce or industry since the Social Security Act went into effect on January 1, 1937. A person who has not had such employment cannot get a worker's benefit."

"Second, the worker must have earned \$50 or more in each of six different calendar quarters after January 1, 1937, and his wages must have been subject to the social security tax. Workers who were 65 or over when the system began to operate in 1937 were not covered until January 1, 1939. Such persons may have had four quarters of covered earnings in 1939, but they can not qualify for benefits until they have earned \$50 or more in two additional quarters. Workers reaching age 65 in 1937 or 1938 were not covered from that birthday until January 1, 1939."

"Finally, the worker must retire from covered employment in order to receive benefits, when he has met the other qualifications. If he earns more than \$14.99 in such employment in any month he will lose his benefits for that period."

Max Laage Talks On AuSable Forest

WAS SPEAKER AT KIWANIS CLUB WEDNESDAY

Max Laage, superintendent of the Au Sable State Forest, talked to his fellow Kiwanians at their meeting Wednesday about the operations of the Au Sable Forest. This comprises an area of 330,000 acres. Of this acreage 130,000 is state-owned land. There are 15,000 acres planted which is equivalent to 2,000,000 trees. Many of his listeners learned for the first time just how the seeds are gathered from pine trees and how the seeds are extracted from the pine cones. These cones have to be heated until the petals open and allow the seeds to drop out. The white pines require to be heated twice. After the first heating the cones are allowed to soak in water for several hours and then heated a second time before the seeds may be extracted. The seeds are planted and cared for in the state nurseries.

Fred Welch, Jr., was a visitor at the meeting. "Birdie" Tebbetts was admitted as an honorary member.

A letter received from W. J. Kingscott, chairman of the parks commission of the Department of Conservation, in reply to a letter from the club, said that the hard surfaced highway going to the winter sports park from junction M-76 was not to be torn up. Contrary reports have been in circulation here ever since the new M-76 route was established. The old highway from M-76 to the winter park will be continued as usual, except that it will not extend beyond the winter park.

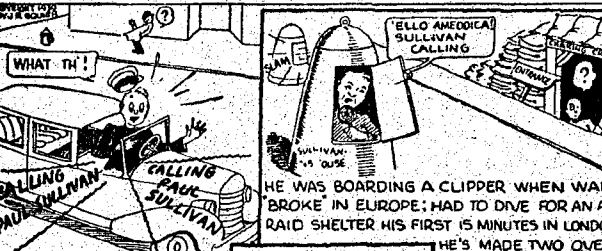
MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH

Sunday, January 21
10:00 a. m. Bible School.
At 11:00 a. m. Public worship.
When you support the church you boost your town.

H. W. Kuhlman, Pastor.

Speed of Lightning
The average speed of lightning is 100 per cent of the speed of light.

RadiOddities . . . by Squier



A ST LOUIS BOY, PAUL SULLIVAN, WORKED AS A BANK CLERK, TIMEKEEPER, CHAUFFEUR & RADIO SERVICE MAN. HE WAS SUMMONED FROM HIS DRIVERS SEAT TO TAKE AN ANNOUNCER'S JOB ON STATION KMOX! HE'S NOW CBS' YOUNGEST NEWSCASTER.



Co. Loses Respected Pioneer Citizen

GILBERT VALLAD PASSED AWAY

Gilbert D. Vallad, one of Crawford county's well-known pioneer residents, passed away at his home at 7:45 o'clock Monday morning. Mr. Vallad died peacefully in his sleep after having been an invalid for three years, seeking comfort in his wheelchair. Since that time when he received a severe third paralytic stroke. He had had two strokes before, the first time 18 years ago. However, the last one rendered him helpless. Never murmuring at his lot, he was always full of fun and ready to joke. And adding ever to his comfort was his good wife, who was constantly at his side, and faithfully and cheerfully administered to his wants.

Gilbert David Vallad was born in Ottawa county, Ohio, January 24, 1861, and came to Maple Forest from Lenawee county in 1884. There he met Nina Buck and on October 14, 1885, they were united in marriage. The Buck family had resided there for some time and their home was located at what is known as Buck's Hill and it was there the wedding took place. After marriage they homesteaded in what was then known as Blaine Township for two years which was in the down river district and later became a part of Grayling Township. Returning to Maple Forest in 1887 they settled on a farm and there their eight children were born, two of whom died in infancy and their daughter Sadie passed away 13 years ago.

Mr. Vallad served one term as treasurer of Blaine township and for seven years was a member of Crawford county poor commission. In 1920 they were anxious for their children to have a high school education and so came to Grayling and for eight years were caretakers of the county infirmary. They returned in 1928 to their farm, however. Mr. Vallad's health was so poorly that they returned again to Grayling in 1934 and purchased the old Elizabeth Cobb property near the school where they have since resided.

Four years ago Mr. and Mrs. Vallad observed their golden wedding anniversary and a grand celebration was arranged by their children on the occasion. Hosts of friends within the county and many from away came to take part in the festivities. During the 54 years of their life together a beautiful companionship had existed between the couple and their family were very near and dear to them.

Mr. Vallad was a member of the Pilgrim Holiness church of Flint, and his son-in-law, Rev. James Thompson of Owosso, a minister of that faith officiated at the funeral which was Mr. Vallad's wish. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the M. P. church in Frederic with interment in the family lot at Maple Forest cemetery. Pallbearers were old Maple Forest friends, William Woodburn, Arthur Howe, Archie Lozon, Rufus Edmonds, Severine Johnston,

GETTING THE WORKS

For several months past work on the construction of the new municipal electric plant has been going on. George Schugman was the first to start operations and now has the distribution system practically finished. Poles are up and wires strung, transformers and other distribution apparatus are practically "all set."

Walter Winright says that with the exception of laying a small area of tile walls, the building is finished, including plumbing and wiring.

And today saw the arrival of the last Diesel engine. Two engines arrived first of the week and the last one Wednesday. Two of the engines weigh 28 tons each and the third one 18 tons. These are now being placed into position on their reinforced concrete bases. The switch-boards are still to arrive.

These engines come from the Buckeye Machinery Co., Lima, Ohio. This company has a crew of experts doing the installation of the engines. It is surprising how skillfully and quickly they handle these mammoth pieces of machinery. Special trucks hauled the engines from the railroad and every part placed in place in the engine house ready to be slipped into place on their foundations.

City Manager George Granger says it looks very favorable to have the new plant in full operation by March 1st.

WOMEN'S CLUB

Following the business session Monday evening the club listened with interest to two very well written papers on "Paraguay," by Mrs. Foryst Barber and Mrs. Maxwell.

The meeting was held in the kindergarten room at the high school.

Tennessee Valley Project
There are five big dams in the Tennessee Valley project.

and William Smith, Rev. and Mrs. Orville Lee, Miss Helene Babbitt and F. J. Mills sang at the church service.

Surviving the deceased besides the widow are the three sons and two daughters, Norman and Russell, Grayling; Warren of Kalkaska, Mrs. Gertrude Thompson, Owosso, and Mrs. Venora Randall, Flint. Also one sister, Mrs. Lucille Morenci, Grayling, and a brother, William Vallad, Marion, Mich., together with three step-brothers and one step-sister, Albert Vallad of Maple Forest, Robert of Toledo, Oliver of Lansing, and Mrs. Rose Dumont of Bath, Mich., also there are nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Those from out of town in attendance at the funeral included the following: Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Thompson and son Lloyd of Owosso; Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Randall, Flint; Mr. and Mrs. Vallad, Kalkaska; C. B. Buck, Mr. and Mrs. James DeFrain, Bay City; Mrs. J. L. Buck, Mr. and Mrs. John Schmid, Detroit; Albert Harris, Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. Amos Buck and son Harold, Mrs. Alice Kile, Harry Kile, Mrs. and Mrs. Elgin Benware, Roscommon; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vallad, Mr. and Mrs. Carrie Biven and Mr. Friend, Marion, Mich.

RANDOLPH FUNERAL LARGELY ATTENDED

Funeral services for J. W. Randolph, who passed away suddenly Thursday morning at his home at Lake Margrethe, were held Sunday afternoon at the Grayling Funeral Home, and later at Michelson Memorial church. Rev. H. W. Kuhlman officiated and there was a large congregation of relatives and friends in attendance at the last rites. During the service Mrs. Harold Jarmin and Mrs. Roy Milnes beautifully sang "In the Garden." The pallbearers were neighbors of the Randolphs at Lake Margrethe and included, J. H. Wade, John McMillan, Stanley Flower, Glenn Penrod, F. J. McClain and Horace Shaw. Interment was in Elmwood cemetery. Those from a distance, who came to be in attendance at the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Stephan, Sault Ste. Marie; Mrs. Cora Altman, Findlay, Ohio; Mrs. Joyce Tatro, Mrs. Blanche Boudrie and son Harold of Toledo; Mr. and Mrs. Van Smith and Clarence Larson, Detroit; Mrs. Ruby Carlson, Roscommon and Mrs. Elmer Haire of Bay City.

John William Randolph was born in Ottawa, Ohio, September 10, 1880. He attended school in Ottawa, and when a young man came to Michigan and located in Alba, residing there until 1905 when he came to Grayling. June 10, 1909, he was united in marriage to Signe Larsen, daughter of Peter Larsen, and four children were born to this union, two dying infancy.

Mr. Randolph worked for the M. C. R. R. and followed the carpenter trade for years. Of late years Mr. and Mrs. Randolph have resided at Lake Margrethe, where they operate a confectionery and restaurant and have resort property for rent.

Mr. Randolph had a large circle of friends and having resided here for so many years was known to most everyone young and old. It was hard to believe that Mr. Randolph had passed away Thursday morning as just the day before he was around town and talking to friends in his usual jovial way. However he had not been feeling well for a couple of days, and suffered a heart attack Thursday morning and at 6:00 o'clock passed away.

Surviving the deceased is his widow, daughter Mrs. Stanley Stephan of the Soo, and son Byron of Grayling. Also two grandchildren and four sisters and one brother. Mrs. Alice Fairbanks, LaPorte, Ind.; Mrs. Joyce Tatro, Mrs. Blanche Boudrie of Toledo, Ohio; Mrs. Cora Altman, and Ike Randolph of Findlay, Ohio.

The family have the sympathy of the community in their sorrow.

Taxpayers Meeting February 7th

EVERYONE TALKS ABOUT TAXES BUT DOES NOTHING ABOUT IT!

Isn't it true? And taxes are burdens that have to be met. But why not let the taxpayers have something to say about the spending of our money? Why cannot taxes be reduced? Certainly some of the money paid must be wasted. That cannot be helped, but if the taxpayer public will unite in an effort toward tax economy, we believe that more economy could be had.

It costs nothing to be a member of the Crawford County Taxpayers association and it would give this organization special impetus if you will attend their next meeting.

Wednesday February 7th—and have a chance to take part in the meeting. Mr. Harry Carter of the Michigan Public Expenditures Survey, will be in attendance at the meeting. Also there will be a special speaker from Cheboygan.

The average Michigan Taxpayer believes that the present revenues of Michigan cities and towns and of the state, are more than sufficient to care adequately for all the legitimate needs of these governments; provided that these revenues are efficiently collected and that all expenditures are scrupulously examined for value received.

Don't forget the date—Wednesday, February 7th. The meeting will be held at the court house at 8:00 p. m. At that time a permanent organization will be formed and officers elected. Please be present and bring along your neighbors.

GRAYLING LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, January 21
10:00 Sunday School.
11:00 English Services.
P. C. Stockholm, Pastor.

NIELS P. SALLING



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Niels P. Salling, age 81, who passed away January 4, at his home in Los Angeles, Calif., was born in Viborg, Denmark, in 1858. He came to the United States about 1874, coming directly to Manistee, where he made his home with his uncle, E. N. Salling, and attended Manistee schools. His father, Carl Salling, who was sheriff in Viborg, came over for his confirmation and spent some time visiting in the United States.

After finishing school in Manistee Mr. Salling came to Grayling about 1881 or 1882 and began working for the Salling, Hanson Co. as manager of the company store. Later he was put in charge of the logging department.

In 1899 Mr. and Mrs. Salling moved to Anderson, Ind., where he was active in the retail lumber business for about 25 years. He was a Mason, Knight Templar and a member of the Elks Lodge and had a host of friends and associates. His friends enjoyed hearing him relate his experiences on the old lumbering days in Michigan.

In 1927 Mr. Salling retired from the lumber business and moved to Los Angeles, Calif., where he and Mrs. Salling had since resided.

Funeral services were held on January 6, Rev. Merle Fish officiating. Interment was in Forest Lawn Mausoleum, Glendale, Calif.

He leaves to mourn his death his wife, Mrs. Mary N. Salling, who has the sympathy of her many Grayling friends.

The above picture of Mr. Salling was taken at his home December 16, 1939.

GRAYLING REPRESENTED AT TRAVEL EXPOSITION

Grayling was represented at the Travel Exposition held in Convention Hall, Detroit, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, by Jack Redhead and Ernest Borchers. Monday and Tuesday Birdie Tebbetts and Snow Queen Pauline Merrill were honor guests at the Travel Exposition in the East Michigan Tourist Association booth and had much to say about Grayling Winter Sports to the crowd every afternoon and evening. They had many visitors and winter sports enthusiasts whose questions were cheerfully answered. They were in Winter Sports togs.

The booth of the E. M. T. A. was one of the loveliest and most attractive on the floor. As a background, blue velvet draperies were hung and covering them were pictures in mural size of various parts of East Michigan, showing resort and tourist grounds. Lovely rustic furniture, made by the Rittenhouse people of Cheboygan added to its attractiveness.

Jack Redhead was on hand to tell about Graylings tourist advantages, and all about the Au Sable river, and other trout streams about here. He was dressed in his usual fishing outfit.

He spoke over WWJ from 9 to 9:30 a. m. Monday morning, telling about Grayling and what it has to offer to tourists.

Ernest Borchers, also dressed in sport clothes, tied flies and answered any questions asked him about the art of tying flies, and the various kinds that are used, which in a few months will be of great interest to many fishermen.

The group were presented officially to about 1600 people where the travel movies were being shown and they also were guests at the Kiwanis Club dinner at the Satter Hotel Tuesday, and were presented at the noon hour meeting of the Lions Club of Detroit.

Thousands of pieces of literature from Grayling and other places were passed out to the crowd during the exposition.

Golden Gloves Tourney Next Week

GOLDEN GLOVES TOURNAMENT SET FOR JAN. 22-27

January 22, 23, 24, 26, and 27 are the dates for the big Golden Gloves Tournament to be held here, which is sponsored by the Rube Babbitt Chapter of the Isaak Walton League. Due to Chairman Jack Wade having been called away, Tony Trudeau has been appointed chairman. About 300 entries are expected from Merritt, Cadillac, McBain, Mio, Gaylord, Kalkaska, and many other cities and CCC camps. The winners from the West Branch and Boyne City boxing tournaments will come to Grayling, and it is said these boys certainly throw a mean glove. With the cooperation of Chaplain Harris and the CCC personnel the Isaak Walton League promises to put on a good show.

Johnny Wirth of Grand Rapids will referee all five nights. The winners of the Grayling Tournament will compete in the Golden Gloves tournament in Bay City.

National Guard At Post-War Top

STATE FORCE NUMBERS 6,000 MEN NOW

With its recruitment program virtually completed, the Michigan National Guard is in its strongest position since the Armistice of 1918 saw the disbanding of America's World War armies.

Col. John S. Bersey, adjutant general of Michigan, said the state's military force now rests at 6000 men, with 400 officers. The present size represents an addition of approximately 1,000 men drawn into the service since early last fall, when President Roosevelt ordered the regular army and National Guard to be expanded.

Prior to the World War the Michigan National Guard normally numbered about 3,500 men, but rose to close to 10,000 when the United States entered the European conflict. It dropped to about 4,000 men after the armistice.

The Michigan National Guard's current holdings of \$4,000,000 worth of equipment also represent a sizeable increase in its preparedness program since the days of the war.

National Guard headquarters said the federal government spent \$1,058,000 on the Michigan National Guard in 1938.

The enlisted men received \$339,000 in drill pay from the national government in 1938, while the cost of training the men at Camp Grayling during the summer and in similar field work amounted to \$217,000.

The headquarters said the state legislature set aside an appropriation to increase the daily pay of the soldiers during camp, amounting to 75 cents per man per day.

Flour and Bread

One barrel of flour is considered sufficient for around 270 one pound loaves of bread.

Among Our Absentees

Royal Wright writes from Fort Lauderdale, Fla.: Arrived here January 6th after spending four days in Northern Florida quail hunting with Mr. Skillman. Just laying around getting rested before I start deep-sea fishing. Wishing success for winter sports.

Editor D. E. Matheson of Roscommon says: January 11 enroute—here (Silkstone Mo.) tonight. Hellish driving; 260 miles of fog, plenty of snow and ice. More snow through Indiana than up there. Hope for better weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Corwin and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hoels, who left last Tuesday for the South, report that they reached Fort Wayne the first day. Monday they reached Georgia. With exception of one day they encountered snow and ice. They intend to remain in the South until next May and plan to visit all the coast cities of Florida and some of the interior cities before returning.

HIGHWAY DEPT. HAS HUGE CASH BALANCE

At the end of the year, the state highway department closed its books with a cash balance of \$3,359,671.71.

State Highway Commissioner Murray D. Van Wagoner pointed out, however, that heavy fixed charges must be met early in the new year which would substantially reduce this balance.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 1940

'See You In Grayling'

(Reprinted from the Mt. Pleasant Times of January 11, 1940)

The bright little city of Grayling is pioneering Michigan Winter sports in a fashion and on a scale which a few years ago would have been regarded as altogether out of proportion to possible general interest or probable returns. Such organized projects have to be weighed on the general scale of the interest they awaken—the crowds they draw—and Grayling is finding that it has turned in on a most popular program indeed.

A visit last week to Michigan's Winter Sports Capital—and well-styled it is too—found George (Birdie) Tebbetts' grand opening of the winter sports season "off to a glorious start"—this latter in the words of Leo Macdonell, Detroit Times Sports editor who was present along with many other notables from Detroit and around the state.

The equipment of the park isn't all complete at the present time, a fact lamented dolorously by the committee members but regarded as of little consequence by the hundreds of visitors who thronged about.

Though only two of the four new toboggan slides were in operation and ice conditions weren't perhaps all that the committee had hoped for, yet there was plenty of entertainment and sport for the visitors. This weekend is to mark the arrival of the first snow trains from Detroit and the invading fun seekers are going to find variety enough and conveniences no end devoted to the prime purpose of showing Michigan winter sports to advantage.

Tobogganing, Skating, Skiing and Snowshoeing are there in abundance and Michigan folks aren't going to be shut-ins in the winter time any longer if they once run up against the spirit and enthusiasm of Grayling.

Central Michigan folks don't have to depend on snow trains to get them to this center of winter activity. US-27 leads them right to the spot. It's a short drive and we predict that many a car from this community will be directed Grayling way during the ensuing weekends.

In a more personal vein, the editor and Mrs. Mac accompanied the Willmans to Grayling and there our city manager, himself a baseball player of no little repute and renown in days gone by, found many a ball player of national fame, and of that kindred interest, typical of ball players past, present, young and old.

We have already mentioned Birdie Tebbetts, Detroit Tiger catcher, who has been literally adopted by the Grayling businessmen and put in active charge of the sports program. His winning smile and gracious manner are putting over this nice little public relations job in very fine shape.

Birdie had gathered around him last Saturday nine big-league associates of present or former days. First in interest to Mt. Pleasant folks is the fact that our own Don French, former Tiger, now with the Boston Bees, was there. Don, to our own knowledge, was second to Frank Secory, Tiger rookie, in the ball players' sensational snowshoe race Sunday morning. It was an interesting and snowful event.

Other baseball celebrities present Sunday and at the Saturday evening dinner, which was attended by the editor and our city manager, were Tiger coach, Bing Miller; recently traded Benny McCoy; ex-Tiger and present White Sox star catcher, Mike Tresh; former popular Tiger outfielder and well-known here, Jo Jo White; husky Tiger outfielder Roy Cullenbine; that irrepressible pitcher and orator, Dizzy Trout; veteran of 19 years in the National League and present manager of Chattanooga, smartly presentable Ki Ki Cuyler; and the afore-

mentioned powerful Tiger freshman, Frank Secory.

And the dinner program Saturday evening was one of those epics that most happily happen now and then, though they really never could be planned. Everyone in the room made a speech or at least arose and bowed—ball players, mayors, officials, a national ski champion, editors and tavern keepers. Tod Rockwell, of the Free Press, was the able m.c. who snapped the program along in amazing style for all its wealth of talent.

The dinner for all interest couldn't well violate its schedule as to closing time, for it was the pleasurable duty of the ball players to hie themselves to the glittering community ball in the high school gym, where amid flashing news cameras and dazzling movie "flashes," the Snow Queen was picked. Comely Grayling lass, Pauline Merrill was adjudged the fairest of all.

To insure that big success that's fully deserved and looks like is surely coming—all Grayling needs now is a slogan, and for want of a better one let's just give it the royal appointment of "See you in Grayling."—W. Webb McCall.

More Efficiency, Not More Taxes

Millard Dunkel, state treasurer and chairman of the State Board of Tax Administration, this week congratulated the State Sales Tax Administration and Walter F. Reddy, managing director upon increased revenues from that department during the calendar year 1939.

Opposed to any new levies upon the people of Michigan, State Treasurer Dunkel asserted, "What Michigan needs is more efficiency, not more taxes." The following figures reflect, in a large measure, the efficient and careful administrative efforts of our largest tax collecting agency, the sales tax department.

Sales Tax collections: January 1939 \$5,427,769.57, January 1938 \$5,150,712.46; February 1939 \$3,691,699.86, February 1938 \$3,439,717.13; March 1939 \$3,821,927.48, March 1938 \$3,314,182.24; April 1939 \$4,326,129.95, April 1938 \$3,708,389.52; May 1939 \$4,482,156.04, May 1938 \$3,890,169.21; June 1939 \$4,909,128.16, June 1938 \$3,823,23.60; July 1939 \$4,663,328.99, July 1938 \$3,839,231.76; August 1939 \$4,471,852.98, August 1938 \$3,737,929.97; September 1939 \$4,494,061.72, September 1938 \$3,879,247.31; October 1939 \$4,950,472.90, October 1938 \$4,144,504.95; November 1939 \$5,069,711.09, November 1938 \$4,258,900.56; December 1939 \$5,000,000.00, December 1938 \$4,452,328.01. This is a total sales tax increase of \$7,669,604.12. Use tax collections for the same period showed a 49 per cent increase.

"These revenue increases of approximately \$8,000,000.00," Mr. Dunkel declared, "point the way to 1940 as the year for Michigan to get out of the red without additional taxes and at no additional cost to the taxpayers of Michigan."

Commenting upon the Dunkel statement, Director Reddy pointed out that a considerable measure of credit is due to the 1939 legislature for "plugging the loopholes," also the grant of funds to employ 20 additional auditors to aid collection of the sales tax.

Monthly Benefits Begin In 1940

The Social Security Board has issued a pamphlet, "Monthly Benefits Begin in 1940," explaining payments to be made to wage earners reaching the age of 65 and to certain surviving members of families of workers who die after December 31, 1939.

W. Scott Hamlin, manager of the Social Security Board's Field Office at Traverse City, announced today that copies of the new pamphlet may be obtained free at this office.

It is explained in the pamphlet that workers attaining the age of 65 can now file claims for monthly benefits. Benefits are payable from the beginning of 1940 to qualified wage earners who have retired from regular employment. The applicant must show that he (1) has been employed in jobs covered by the Social Security Act in at least 6 calendar quarters since January 1, 1937 and (2) has earned at least \$50 of wages in each of these 6 quarters.

In addition to the retired worker's own benefit, supplementary payments are provided for his wife at age 65 or for his unmarried minor children under 18. Payments will also be made to the surviving widows and unmarried minor children of workers who die after December 31, 1939, if each worker had at least 6 calendar quarters of employment under the act and wages of at least \$50 in each quarter.

IS YOUR SIDEWALK CLEAN OF SNOW?

One of our very estimable citizens recently reminded us that something should be said about the neglect of some of our citizens about keeping their walks free from snow. While there may be some instances where that cannot be helped still there are many he said who have no reasonable excuse for this neglect. Walking in the streets is dangerous and it is a question whether or not one is protected against traffic accident in places where sidewalks are provided. While some people take pride in keeping their walks clean right in the same block there are walks that haven't been shoveled out all winter. It certainly should be no hardship to attend to this important and not difficult responsibility.

SHE MEANT BUSINESS

Into an infant school rushed an excited woman brandishing a heavy hammer.

"Where is Miss Davids?" she cried.

The teacher named fled, frightened. The principal said to the noisy visitor: "Madam, come to my room, where we can have a chat more comfortably."

"Never! I've brought my hammer and I'm going to use it! You're going to see something! My young rascal has ripped his breeches!"

"But Miss Davids has nothing to do with it!"

"That's possible, but I'm not going away until I've driven in the nail my little fellow tore himself on."

HIDING BEHIND HER FACE



"I don't see how she can show her face so openly with all that paint on!"

"But she, my dear, is entirely concealed."

Sermon Needed

"Folks," said the colored minister, "the subject of mah sermon dis ebenin' am 'Liars.' How many in de congregashun has done read the sixty-ninth chapter of Mattheus?"

Nearly every hand in the audience was raised immediately.

"Dat's right," said his reverence. "You is jess de folks Ah wanna preach to. Dere ain't no sixty-ninth chapter ob Mattheus."

Double Trouble

"The trouble with you is the same as with another patient of mine," said the doctor. "He worried and got nervous dyspepsia. He was worrying himself to death about his tailor's bill. Now he is cured."

"But how did you cure him?" asked the patient.

"Told him to stop worrying, and he's done so," replied the doctor.

"I know," was the doleful answer.

"I know he has. But I'm his tailor."

Cute Young Fellow

Aunt Maud—Robert, did you enjoy the book I sent you for your birthday?

Robert—I ain't looked at it yet.

Aunt Maud—Why, Robert; how is that?

Robert—'Cause Ma said I'd have to wash my hands when I read it.

Not a Bad Idea

The teacher was not satisfied with the efforts of the singing class.

"Open your mouths wider," she said, "and sing as heartily as you can 'Little drops of water,' and for goodness sake put some spirit into it."

HIS PROPER ASSOCIATION



He (to angry helpmate)—The only person you're fit to be with is your self!

She—Say no more—I'm besid myself now!

Two Methods

Uncle Eli—A mah kin git de reputation ob bein' foolish by sayin' nothin' an' gittin' in.

Uncle George—Yessah; an' he kin git de reputation ob bein' wise by sayin' nothin' an' lookin' wise.



Girls Ban Silk Hose

Stambaugh (MPA) — Because silk stockings cost too much Girl Reserves in the local high school have turned to wearing cotton hosiery. Part of their platform is that cotton stockings are inexpensive, warmer, and don't get snags and runs, thus making them last longer.

MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH

Next Sunday Services

10:00 a. m.—Bible School.
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship.
On Thursday, January 25th, our annual chicken dinner. This is to be a great event.

H. W. Kuhlman, Pastor.

GRAYLING DANISH LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday Services

9:30 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—Danish Service Communion.

P. C. Stockholm, Pastor.

Want Ads

LOST—A Gruen wrist watch somewhere downtown. Inquire of Mrs. Menno Corwin.

WANT TO BUY OR LEASE gas station, tourist camp, or beer garden or buy good vacant location. Must be in good hunting and fishing country. Kenneth Thomas, Rochester, Mich.

MICHIGAN TAX LANDS SEIZED for non-payment of taxes, clear title, immediate possession; land for farming, hunting and fishing. \$1 an acre up; if interested in the best land buys Michigan has ever seen, send 25c in coin for list of several hundred descriptions and prices in 42 counties. Au Sable Tax Land Co., Box 807, Lansing, Michigan. 1-18-2.

FOR SALE—Bay work horse. 13 years old. Inquire of Mrs. Jackson, Red Dog Club.

FOR SALE—Unusual discount on Spinet Piano used as floor demonstrator only. Write Rounds Music, Traverse City, for particulars.

FOUND—Bunch of keys on key ring, with string attached, in front of Rialto theatre. Inquire at Avalanche office.

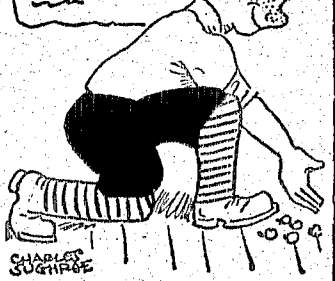
LOST—Hound dog, half Bluetick and half Beagle, about December 9th, southwest of Grayling. Answers to name of "Spot." Reward offered. Finder notify Norman Johnson, Route 1, Grayling. 1-4-2

FOR SALE—Business block on Main street, formerly location of Grayling postoffice. Now occupied. See me for particulars. O. P. Schumann. Phones 3111 and 3121.

40 ACRES FOR SALE—In Maple Forest township. SE¼ of the SE¼, section 3, town 28 north, range 3 west. Bargain at \$250. For particulars call Avalanche Office. Phone 3111. tf

MICKIE SAYS—

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE GRAYLING STATE SAVINGS BANK

GRAYLING, MICHIGAN

at the close of business on December 30th, 1939.

Published in accordance with a call made by the Commissioner of the Banking Department pursuant to the provisions of Section 82 of the Michigan Financial Institutions Act.

ASSETS	Dollars	Cts.
Loans and Discounts (including \$ None overdrafts).....	\$185,354.99	
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed.....	39,254.55	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection.....	266,393.34	
Bank premises owned.....	None	
Furniture and fixtures.....	1.00	
Other assets, Impounded balance in First National Bank of Detroit.....	1,638.30	
Total Assets.....	\$492,640.18	

LIABILITIES	Dollars	Cts.
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations.....	\$181,885.81	
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations.....	162,686.96	
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings).....	373.64	
Deposits of States and political subdivisions.....	85,155.67	
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.).....	52.10	
Total Deposits.....	\$430,134.18	
Other Liabilities—Bank Money Orders.....	1,130.80	
Total Liabilities (not including subordinated obligations shown below).....	\$431,264.98	

CAPITAL ACCOUNT	Dollars	Cts.
Capital.....	\$25,000.00	
Surplus.....	25,000.00	
Undivided profits.....	1,375.20	
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital).....	10,000.00	
Total Capital Accounts.....	\$61,375.20	
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts.....	\$492,640.18	

* This bank's capital consists of \$ None of capital notes and debentures; first preferred stock with total par value of \$ None, total retirable value \$ None; second preferred stock with total par value of \$ None, total retirable value \$ None; and common stock with total par value of \$25,000.00.

MEMORANDA

Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):

(a) U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities.....	None
(c) Total.....	None

Secured and preferred liabilities:

(e) Total.....	None
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Subordinated obligations:

(a) Unpaid dividends on preferred stock and unpaid interest on capital notes and debentures, accrued to end of last dividend or interest period, not included in liabilities or reserves above.....	None
(b) Other obligations not included in liabilities which are subordinated to claims of depositors and other creditors.....	None
(a) On date of report the required legal reserve against deposits of this bank was.....	\$ 51,616.10
(b) Assets reported above which were eligible as legal reserve amounted to.....	\$250,647.89

OFFICERS:

Esbern Hanson, President
John Bruun, Vice-Pres. & Manager
Holger D. Hanson, Vice-Pres.
Margrethe Nielsen, Cashier

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The Blood Heb 9:22
That Blessed Hope, Titus 2:13
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Pastor, F. D. Barnes.
Sunday Services
Sunday School10:00 A. M.
Young People6:45 P. M.
Preaching7:30 P. M.
Midweek Services
Tuesday—Prayer7:30 P. M.
Thursday—Everybody's Bible Class7:30 P. M.

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THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE by TOPPS

STYLISH MEN OF THE 15th CENTURY WORE SHOES THAT WERE SO LONG THAT THE TIPS HAD TO BE STAPLED TO THE KNEES.

40 PERCENT OF THE CORN MARKETING BY THE AMERICAN FARMER IS PURCHASED BY INDUSTRY TO BE MADE INTO STARCHES, PAINTS, ARTIFICIAL ICEBERGS, PLASTICS, AND NUMEROUS OTHER PRODUCTS.

BLACKGUARD—TODAY A SECOND-CLASS OR VILANOUS RELIGION ORIGINALLY WAS USED (IN THE MIDDLE AGES) TO DENOTE UNWASHED SERVANTS WHO RODE WITH THE POPE AND PAID TO GUARD THEM WHILE A HOLY FAMILY WAS TRAVELING.

SINCE 1920, THE NUMBER OF AMERICANS EMPLOYED IN DISTRIBUTING GOODS HAS INCREASED ALMOST 7 TIMES AND THEIR TOTAL WAGES NOW PAID THEM AMOUNT TO ALMOST A BILLION DOLLARS A YEAR.

THE BOUNDARY LINE BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA IS MOSTLY WATER. THE INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY EXTENDS 3,007 MILES—6,750 MILES OF LAND BOUNDARY AND 2,238 MILES OF WATER.



The Michigan Mirror

Non-partisan News Letter
Michigan Press Association
By GENE ALLEMAN

As the newspapers' salute to the Michigan food and tourist industries whose 1939 cash incomes totaled nearly a half billion dollars an "All-Michigan" dinner extraordinary will be given Thursday evening January 25 at Michigan State college in East Lansing.

Queens of the 1939 Cherry and Blossom festivals at Traverse City and Benton Harbor respectively, will be present. Assisted by their court attendants, they will help serve choice Michigan fruit juices and foodstuffs.

It is to be an unusual demonstration arranged by the Michigan Press association, of how self-sustaining Michigan is in the way of producing quality foods. The entire menu, with the exception of pepper, will consist of select meats, vegetables, and fruits. More than twenty state organizations are cooperating with the newspaper publishers' group and the state department of agriculture in the preparation.

The \$300,000,000 tourist industry will be represented by managers of the four tourist associations. Spoken for by this growing "cash crop" will be J. Lee Barrett of Detroit. Honored guests will include Hugh Gray of Grand Rapids, Tom Marston of Bay City and George Bishop of Marquette, each one known statewide for his contribution to the development of the year-around vacation and recreation business.

Governor's Maple Syrup

From Governor Luren D. Dickinson, former state executive, will come a sample of Michigan's famed maple syrup. Dickinson is a connoisseur of this delicacy, producing it each spring on his Eaton county farm near Charlotte.

According to the federal crop reporting service, maintained at Lansing in cooperation with the state department of agriculture, the Michigan maple syrup industry produced 213,000 gallons in 1939, an increase of 82,000 gallons over 1938. The maple yield also produced 5,000 pounds of maple sugar for use principally in candies.

Michigan agriculture enjoyed a good year in 1939, having a total cash income of \$131,749,000 compared with \$119,749 for the previous year.

While the state is not generally regarded as being in the "corn belt," yet the corn crop headed the entire food list in 1939 with a total value of \$31,449,000. Winter wheat was worth \$11,340,000, while oats brought in \$13,668,000.

Fruits and Juices

The growing importance of Michigan fruit juices as an outlet for huge surpluses is to be emphasized by the use of three fruit juices and two vegetable juices on the "All-Michigan" menu. The juices which offer a wide variety

of vitamins with different appeals to the taste include apple, carrot, cherry, grape.

The total value of Michigan fruit crops in 1939—apple, peach, pear, plum, cherries and grape—was \$9,978,000, a substantial increase over the previous year.

Because Michigan is a leading fruit state, it is fitting that the importance of fruit to the state economy would be personalized by appearance of 1939 Cherry and Peach festival queens.

Poultry and Meat

Michigan's all important poultry and meat industries will also play a leading role in the publishers' enterprise.

Choice Michigan turkeys, supplied by the Michigan Turkey Producers Association, will be supplemented by a variety of select cold meats furnished by the nation's only farmers' co-operative packing company.

Apple, cherry and pumpkin pies will be made the old-fashioned way with lard from Michigan's corn-hog belt, recognized as such by the federal government.

Field crops are to be in prominence with the famed, lowly bean, sugar beet, potato and peas providing satisfaction to meet the most discriminating gourmet's fancy. Composite supplies of these delicacies furnished by growers' associations, come from more than 53 counties. Also of interest is the fact that the other 30 counties are to be represented on the unique menu.

Upper Peninsula

From the Upper Peninsula will come manufactured dairy products.

They will be in recognition of the growth of the dairy industry in this section above the Straits. Production of all cheese in the Upper Peninsula since 1922 has increased from 597,000 pounds to more than 9,000,000 pounds in 1939. Michigan now ranks third in the production of Italian cheese with more than 1,800,000 pounds, the manufacture of this cheese being entirely confined to the Upper Peninsula. During the past decade processing of condensed milk has been increased from 4,500,000 pounds to 13,260,000 pounds.

Last year, for the first time in history, Michigan jumped into first place in the production of honey. Through the state department of agriculture, drip canisters containing choice Michigan-produced honey will also tempt the appetite.

Approximately 25 different fruit and vegetable condiments, along with rolls and coffee, will go to complete this "All-Michigan" tribute to the food industry. It will be a novel and newsworthy recognition of the part which Michigan agriculture plays in the state's economy.

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STATE NEWS BULLETIN

Kelly Champions Americanism Drive

The "Think American" campaign sponsored by the American Legion, received the unqualified support of Harry F. Kelly Secretary of State, when, acting for the veterans on the staff of the state department, Kelly contracted for a series of 52 weekly posters for the Lansing office of the department.

Commenting on this campaign designed to stimulate a true spirit of Americanism throughout the state, Secretary Kelly joined Everett De Dyke, Michigan Department Commander of the American Legion in voicing generous praise for the program. "It is a wonderful program," said Kelly, "and as far as the state of Michigan is concerned, my department will cooperate 100 per cent."

Kelly declared that he and other veterans of the Secretary of State's department were personally sponsoring display of the posters in the department and that no state or other funds were being used to aid the campaign.

"So enthused are the veterans in my department over this new Americanism drive that it is entirely possible that each one of the 174 branch offices will be supplied with a weekly display of these outstanding posters," Kelly stated.

Throughout 1940 the "Think American" poster service will be made available for bulletin board use in factories, stores, schools, churches and other organizations. Staged as a non-profit project by the Legion, the bulletins will be changed weekly and in each case will carry a graphic illustration of the advantages of the American way of living.

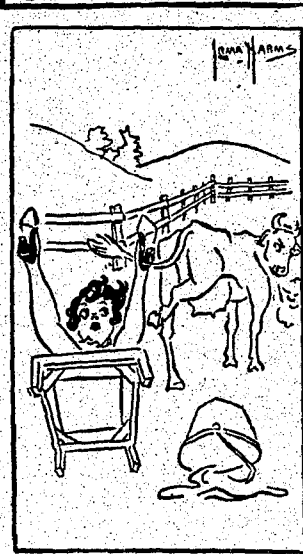
Safety Campaign Results Proven

The following reports released today by Harry F. Kelly, Secretary of State show a definite reduction in traffic convictions during the year just passed.

Total convictions for the year of 1938 totaled 28,341, while in 1939 the number of convictions was reduced to 25,389, a reduction of 2952 cases.

"This speaks well of the safety campaign started in 1939," Kelly said, "and we are proud of the co-operation afforded us by the driving public. However, in this battle of highway safety, there can be no compromise—no middle ground; this is a fight that must be waged unceasingly and relentlessly. Favorable results will be shown daily, but only with the complete realization on the part of both the driver and the pedestrian that he must do his part."

GABBY GERTIE



"When you palm yourself off as an experienced hand, punishment comes on the heels of deception."

My Neighbor Says:

Potatoes will be more meaty when baked if the ends are cut off before putting into the oven.

Creamed soup should not be served at a meal when creamed vegetables or fish are served.

A clove of garlic rubbed around the salad bowl will season the salad, but will not give it too strong a flavor.

Vary the vegetables you serve. Substitute broccoli, endive, leeks or Chinese cabbage, for green beans, lima beans and corn.

If pillows have to be forced into cases, cases will soon wear out. Always be sure to get cases large enough when buying.

Japanese Custom
Even in theaters and restaurants, Japanese keep on their hats and overcoats.

Chevrolet Turns Out 6 Millionth Auto

In connection with the 26th anniversary of his association with General Motors, M. E. Coyle, general manager, Chevrolet Motor Division, today announced the completion of the six-millionth automobile built during the past six years by the industry's leader.

During this period, when Chevrolet has averaged a million-a-year production, Mr. Coyle has served as general manager of this largest G. M. unit. He became affiliated with General Motors December 26, 1911, the first year that saw auto production in the country pass the 200,000 mark.

Chevrolet's six-millionth car during this six-year period came off the assembly line at Flint Dec. 22, giving the company the unique distinction of having been the only auto manufacturer to maintain such an average in recent years.

Mr. Coyle paid high tribute to C. E. Wetherald, general manufacturing manager, and W. E. Holler, general sales manager, whose close cooperation and mutual effort have been responsible for the establishment of this unusual record.

By way of contrast, Mr. Coyle compared Chevrolet's current production rate with that set by the entire industry in 1911, drawing on his memory of early days with General Motors, which was founded only three years before.

In that year, 210,000 automobiles were manufactured by all companies in the country. Chevrolet alone has produced more than 300,000 cars and trucks in the last quarter of 1939.

"We are proud of our million-a-year average since January, 1934. In view of the economic and social adjustments that have been made in this period, such a record is a strong testimonial for Chevrolet," Mr. Coyle said.

Shanty Fishermen Report Good Catches

Fishermen in the fast growing shanty towns on the thickening ice of Michigan's inland lakes and Great Lakes bays and shores are reporting good catches after mild weather held the ice fishing season to a late start. Limit catches of bluegills are reported from Houghton Lake.

Four hooks and two lines are the most any fisherman may use, and all lines must be under immediate control, set lines having been outlawed. Tip-ups are considered the same as lines or poles, and subject to the same line and hook limits.

On inland waters spearing is permitted during January and February except on trout streams and certain other waters on which it is specifically forbidden.

Growing popularity of winter hook-and-line fishing is reflected in greater demand for much sought baits as wigglers or mayfly larvae, which are dug out of the mud of stream bottoms. Caddisflies, hellgramites, stoneflies, goldenrod gallworms and common earthworms are used for bluegills. Minnows are favored for perch, calico bass and larger fish.

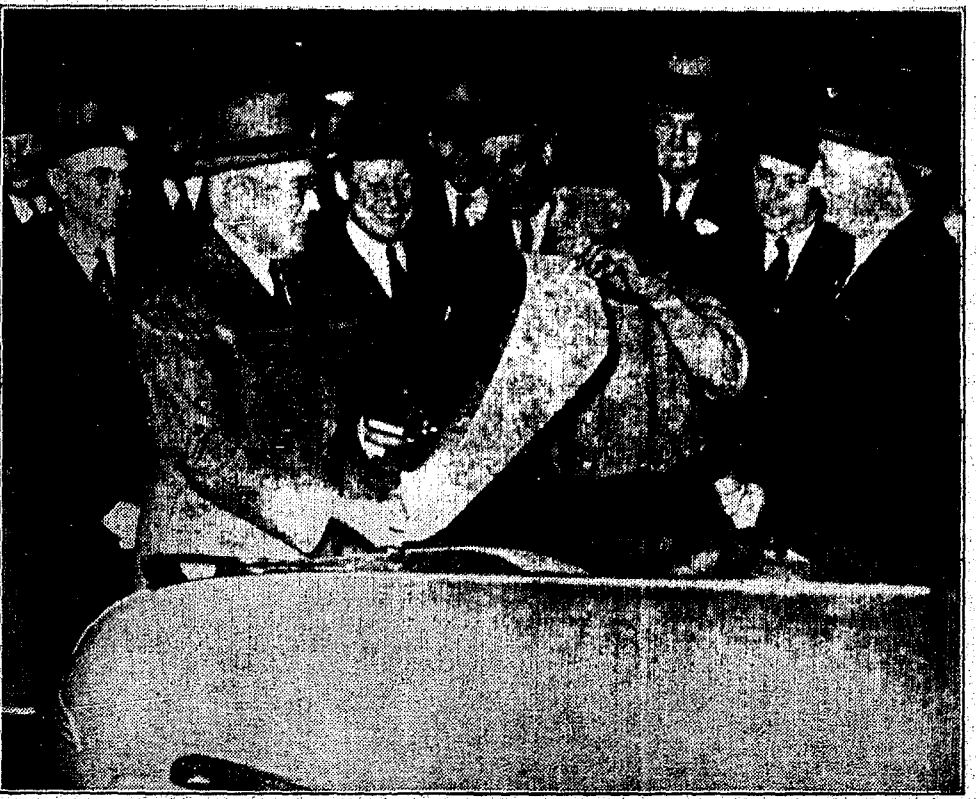
All ice fishermen on inland waters must have the new 1940 one-dollar resident fishing licenses.

An Unusual War Story by I. A. R. Wylie

Fund Inc., Detroit.

"Crack Shot" is the title of an amazing war story by the famous author I. A. R. Wylie. In this yarn, Wylie describes the strange trench experience of the village bully whom everyone said was sure to find just what he wanted at the front. Be sure to read it, in This Week, the magazine with Sunday's Detroit News.

General Motors Builds 25-Millionth Unit



Brief ceremonies were held in the Chevrolet assembly plant at Flint, January 11, marking completion of this car, the 25-millionth unit built by General Motors. In behalf of the thousands of workers who had a hand in its manufacture, 75 members of the final assembly line crew handed M. E. Coyle, Chevrolet general manager, a commemorative scroll for presentation to W. S. Knausan, president of General Motors. Veteran Chevrolet employees, and executives of the Buick and AC Spark Plug divisions, were present as special guests.

In photo, left to right: C. E. Wetherald, general manufacturing manager, Chevrolet; Mr. Coyle; H. H. Curtice, general manager Buick Division; A. P. Sloan, Jr., chairman of the board, General Motors; Fred Brown, veteran Chevrolet employee; C. S. Mott, vice president, General Motors; C. E. Wilson, executive vice president, General Motors. The car was taken at once to Detroit, to play a major part in the "March of Men and Motors" celebration staged that night in the Masonic Temple.

Lovells

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Johnson of Detroit visited Mrs. Johnson's brother Mike McCormick.

Miss Iris Nephew is visiting friends in Detroit for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Paul Loeffler has returned home after spending Christmas in Detroit with her children.

Some of the Lovells folks gave a farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stillwagon before they left for Alabama for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Nephew and family visited Mrs. Nephew's parents at St. Helens a couple of days.

School has started again after a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Loeffler entertained the Lovells folks on New Year's Eve. At midnight a lovely lunch and wine was served to the guests.

Beaver Creek

Mrs. L. E. Myers left Saturday the 13th, for Adrian to care for her sister, Cora Bahm, who is critically ill with complications of diseases. Mrs. Myers will stay there until her sister is out of danger.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Yack left last Friday for Midland to spend the week-end with the former's brother, Lewis Yack.

Mr. Haunstein is in very poor condition at the present writing with a set-back from the last illness.

Old Man Winter seems to be making his bed, but we think it would be better if he made it elsewhere instead of in our driveways.

Size of Vatican

The Vatican at Rome is the largest residence in the world. It contains several thousand rooms.

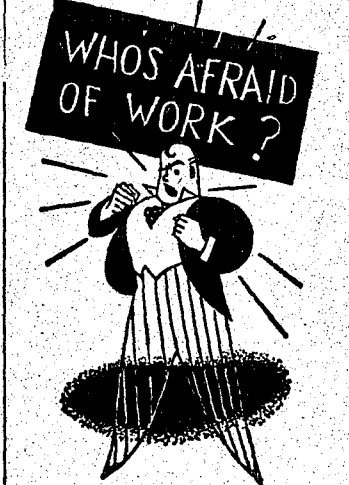
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THE BINDING OF CHINESE GIRLS' FEET ORIGINATED 1,000 B.C., CHINA HAVING HAD A CLUB-FOOTED EMPRESS.

AUTOMOBILE MAKES—
IN THE LAST 30 YEARS, THERE HAS BEEN 900 MAKES OF AUTOMOBILES, TO-DAY THERE ARE BUT 50.

AGE OF 70
WITH THEIR INCREASING LONGEVITY, AMERICANS MAY SOON ATTAIN AN AVERAGE LIFE OF 70 YEARS, THE BIBLICAL SPAN.

PETER B. PEEVE

(WNU SERVICE)



Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

January 18, 1917

The annual meeting and election of a board of directors and officers of the Grayling Board of Trade was held at Sorenson's furniture store Wednesday evening and was presided over by President Hans Petersen. The final selection of directors resulted as follows: C. J. Hathaway, T. P. Peterson, Robert H. Gillett, Fred R. Welsh, T. W. Hanson, Adler Jorgenson, Emil Giegling, L. J. Kraus, L. C. Bundgaard and Marius Hanson. After adjournment the newly elected board convened and elected officers as follows: President, Fred R. Welsh; vice president, T. P. Peterson; treasurer, Emil Giegling. C. J. Hathaway was re-engaged as secretary.

Mrs. Mary Robinson, wife of Thomas Robinson of this city, passed away Friday evening at Mercy hospital, after an illness of seven weeks' duration. Mrs. Robinson was 40 years old and had made Grayling her home for the past six years. For the past two years she with her husband have been conducting a boarding house. Funeral services were held from the M. E. church Tuesday afternoon and was attended by a large number of neighbors and friends.

Edna Louise Atkinson, age about 20 months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Atkinson of the South Side, passed away Tuesday afternoon of this week. The little one had been suffering from inflammation of the lungs.

The Grayling Telephone company have moved into new quarters—the rooms over the postoffice. The rooms have been all redecorated, and made comfortable. It was some big job to cut the wires, transfer the switchboards and recouple the wires. This was done Saturday night. Telephone service was entirely off during that time and but few people knew it. The transfer required about nine hours. A new 100-line switch-board has been added to the other switch-board nearly doubling the capacity of the plant. Melvin A. Bates is the proprietor.

Mrs. Wm. Heric is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Nielsen at Flint.

Mrs. Melvin A. Bates returned Wednesday from a couple of weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. Benjamin Jerome and family in Detroit.

Lorane Sparks, who has been employed as car checker for the M. C. R. R., left Tuesday for Chicago, where he expects to take a three months' business course at a college there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Hodge of Detroit have the sympathy of many friends in the loss of their daughter, born at Mercy hospital this city, Saturday. Mrs. Hodge was formerly Miss Anna Fischer.

Mrs. Abbott, mother of Charles Abbott, had the misfortune of breaking her left wrist in two places Saturday, when she slipped on the icy walk in front of the A. Trudeau grocery store.

Mrs. J. Cariveau was called

to Flint Thursday by the serious illness of their son, Edward.

Mrs. Elf Rasmussen of Detroit arrived Thursday to spend a couple of weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jens Eilerson.

A nominating petition for Nelson Sharpe for Circuit Judge was being passed in Crawford county last week. It contained names of some of our best known and most highly regarded citizens.

Will Schreiber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Schreiber, arrived here from his home in Wheat Centre, Western Canada, for a three months' visit with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Michelson arrived in Grayling Wednesday from a wedding trip to Panama, Cuba and other places.

Ray Amidon of this city and Miss Olive Anstutz of Petoskey were united in marriage at the latter place Tuesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Amidon arrived here Wednesday with the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Amidon, who were in attendance at the wedding.

Miss Hattie Gierke left Friday to visit her brother, Frank and family at Thompson, Mich., in the Upper Peninsula. Word had been received that Frank Gierke had suffered injuries, while at work in a mill in that city. Mr. Gierke will be remembered here, as he was proprietor of the barber shop now owned by Walter Cowell.

Frank Tetu is confined to Mercy hospital with injuries he received Tuesday afternoon while at work at the Dupont Powder Co. plant. The glove of his left hand got caught in the gearing of a machine. He was hurried to Mercy hospital where it was found that his left arm was broken in two places, at the wrist and just above the elbow. He also sustained a broken rib, and his shoulders were bruised badly.

School Notes (23 Years Ago)

Floyd Taylor, our night janitor, has been sick a few days.

Alonzo Randal is a new pupil in the fourth grade.

Miss Marion Salling has been acting as substitute teacher in the lower fifth grade for a part of the week.

Frederic News (23 Years Ago)

Wednesday night was the coldest so far this winter. Thursday p. m. 6:30 o'clock 25 degrees below zero.

B. P. Johnson had a narrow escape from drowning his team in Campbell Lake Tuesday, also losing a piece of pork, 225 pounds that he was taking to the market for Barber.

Thursday p. m. the emergency call rang on the telephone and there was a good response, for you ought to see the bucket brigade line up at the home of Grandma Barber King but the fire did not get much of a start on the outside of the roof and was soon put out.

Charles Wilcox has re-opened his theatre for the winter season.

Washington Notes And Comments

By Congressman Roy O. Woodruff Tenth Michigan District

The Nation on the night of January 8th heard President Roosevelt at the Jackson Day dinner in Washington, D. C., make what was perhaps one of the shallowest and most unimportant speeches of his Presidential career.

It was interesting to read the speech carefully and find that interspersed throughout its length were 56 references to "I," "me," and "my." In the comparatively short speech 12 paragraphs began with the personal pronoun "I," and 27 paragraphs contained the personal pronoun "me."

This almost equalled Mr. Roosevelt's record in his 1932 acceptance speech, in which the use of "I," "my," or "me" occurred 67 times.

At his Jackson Day dinner speech Mr. Roosevelt made himself the issues as "a self-made riddle." Judging by the amount of attention he gave the absent invited Republican guests, he should feel grateful that they declined the invitation and thereby provided him with the subject of his speech. Also judging by the amount of attention he gave these absent Republican leaders, it would be fair to assume that had they gone to the dinner they would have had to listen to gibes and quips at their expense not only non-political, but nonsensical as well.

It was somewhat regrettable to see the President descend at a time like this from high statesmanship to low comedy. The occasion offered an excellent opportunity for the President to make clear to the country what his foreign policy is or what he intends to do to try to remedy an annually recurring deficit, an increasing national debt, rising taxes, unemployment, a rapidly rising burden of national defense, stagnant business, and a distressed agricultural industry. Not one of these grave subjects was more than superficially touched by Mr. Roosevelt in the course of his remarks; he was bent apparently on making most of the opportunity to gibe and jeer at the Republicans because they had politely declined an invitation which was absurd in its inception and not honestly conceived. Mr. Roosevelt did not want the Republican leaders to attend that Jackson Day dinner in order to establish a harmonious condition that would permit the Administration and the minority to work together. He wanted to try to silence the opposition, because he and the other New Deal leaders are not eager to meet the issues in the open, because they have failed to keep their promises to the country to solve the problems of unemployment, farm distress, rising taxation and increasing national debt.

There is nothing new about the artifice of trying to divert the public's attention from Administration failures by trying to stir up a partisan fight through gibes and jeers and barbs and shafts. If Mr. Roosevelt and his New Dealers derived any satisfaction from their hilarious if somewhat pointless merriment at the expense of absent Republican leaders, no one will begrudge them the pleasure, because after all, in these grave times that are demanding the sincerest thought that public leaders can give to the welfare of the nation, such efforts as Mr. Roosevelt made over the radio at the Jackson Day dinner mean nothing except to illustrate the bankruptcy of the New Deal Administration for really worthwhile ideas.

The record of the New Deal Administration is a seven-year record of failure to keep its promises. Of course the President could not be expected to talk about that. The New Deal Administration has behind it a seven-year record of contradictory policies which have failed to achieve a single objective promised in 1932. Of course the President could not be expected to talk about that. The National debt has reached statutory limits, New Deal figures to the contrary notwithstanding; we have now scheduled our eleventh annual deficit, with no relief in sight. The President could not be expected to talk about that. Despite the much-vaunted farm plans of the New Deal Administration, the American farmers are worse off today than they were when the New Deal went into power. Of course the President could not be expected to talk about that.

So after going over the various subjects about which the President could not reasonably be expected to talk, it would almost appear as though he had to extend this invitation to the Republican leaders, being certain, of course, that it would be declined, so that they might set up three empty chairs at the banquet table in order that Mr. Roosevelt might have an issue at which he could thrust and gibe without any danger of it thrusting back and by mischance hitting him in the face.

It must be said, however, that it was a rather sorry spectacle for a President in these grave times when the best thought of our leaders should be devoted to solving the dangerous problems which confront us and which must be solved if we are not to know greater trouble than has yet come to us.

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Health & Hygiene

(Through the courtesy of The Detroit News, Children's Fund of Michigan and the W. K. Kellogg Foundation)

PREVENTING FROST BITES

In a recent study of 388 cases of frostbite among employees of the Department of Sanitation in New York City, Dr. Leopold Brachy emphasizes the precautions necessary to prevent this condition. He found that workers who continued several hours after the first feeling of numbness in the extremities had the worst frostbites. The length of exposure after the first symptom develops is more important than any other single factor in causing gangrene. A study of these cases showed that the old method of warming the frozen part of the body by rubbing it with snow gave no better results than going directly into a warm room.

Most of the workers were snow shovelers and with few exceptions they gave no history of feeling cold in the body. Many of the men wore clothing that was too heavy for comfort in working but neglected to protect the hands and feet properly.

The common custom was to wear two pairs of socks or two pairs of gloves. This resulted in some constriction of the circulation of the feet and fingers and predisposed of frostbite. The value of heavy woolen mittens was not appreciated.

It is of course known that coffee and tobacco tends to constrict the blood vessels to the fingers toes and ears, while hot water and aspirin will actually raise the peripheral temperature instead of lowering it.

At the onset of frostbite there is a constriction of the blood vessels evidenced by whiteness of the skin. This will disappear quickly if the hands and feet are warm but in the late stages the skin remains white later becoming purplish or black and in one or two days blisters or chilblains form. It is important to prevent chilling of the extremities where the blood supply is least effective.

Frostbite was much more common among the older workers and in those who had arterial disease or diabetes.

Experience showed that temperatures below eight degrees or between eight and 14, when there is a very strong wind, are somewhat hazardous. When the work permits there should be half hour indoor rest periods every two hours when temperatures are low.

A worker who develops numbness or blanching of the extremities should discontinue work for the day. It was found that gloves, socks and shoes are more important than body clothing to men who do hard labor.

One good pair of well-fitting gloves or mittens will protect the hands better than two pair that are tight fitting. The fit of footwear is more important than the thickness.

A high wind and a fairly low temperature are extremely dangerous hazards. When these are present particular warning should be given to workers about the possibility of frostbite.

The first treatment should consist of obtaining general warmth, best secured by wrapping the whole hand or foot in wool, thus using local body heat. A physician should then be called to administer physical therapy carefully. If gangrene occurs, nothing can be gained by delaying amputation of the affected part.

MICKIE SAYS—

TRYIN' TO WRITE ALL TH' NEWS TO YOUR DISTANT FRIEND IS QUITE A TASK—WHY NOT SUBSCRIBE T' THIS "LETTER FROM HOME" FOR HER?



Ceylon Pearls

Pearl fishing is such a prosperous industry in Ceylon that in the spring, more than 50,000 persons are employed in diving and buying alone. The island is said to produce more pearls than all other countries of the world together.



CLUES

"A man dashed into the police station at midnight. 'My wife,' he gasped, 'I want to find my wife! Been missing since eight this evening. Oh, find her for me!'"

"Particulars?" asked the sergeant. "Height?"

"I—I don't know."

"Do you know how she was dressed?"

"No, but she took the dog with her."

"What kind of dog?"

"Brindle bull terrier, weight 33 pounds, four dark blotches on his body shading from grey to white, three white legs, and right front leg bridled all but the toes. A small tick in his left ear."

"That'll do!" gasped the sergeant. "We'll find the dog!"

Big Stuff

Visiting his home town after many years absence, a gentleman met Sam, the village fool.

"Hello, Sam," he said. "Glad to see you. What are you doing now?"

"Still pumping the church organ?"

"Yes, I'm still pumping the organ. An' say, Charlie, I'm gettin' to be a pretty fine pumper. The other day they had a big organist over from New Haven and I pumped a piece he couldn't play."

CHANGE OF CLIMATE



Fly—My, it's hot down here in South America.

Bug—Why don't you come up here at the North pole where it's nice and cool?

Good Reason

Two women were taking a stroll near Hollywood when a man with a red flag rushed out and waved them away. "Don't go there," he shouted. "You'll spoil it—a movie is being shot."

"Well," retorted one of the women, "it's the one I saw last night it deserves to be shot."

Thank You, Uncle

Uncle Roll (giving nephew a quarter)—Now, be careful with that money, Jackie. Remember the saying: "A fool and his money are soon parted."

Jackie—Yes, I know. But just the same, I want to thank you.

On Purpose

The teacher was taking a class of boys, and said reprovingly: "John McTavish, your mouth is open."

"I ken," said John. "I opened it mase!"

Down Payment—25 Cents

Johnny—Mother, how much am I worth to you?

Mother—Why, you're worth a million dollars to me, dear.

Johnny—Well, could you advance me a quarter?

AS USUAL



Fly Cop—Hey, Mr. Candle, there you are, all lit up again!

Even Steven

"John, I found this letter in your coat pocket. I asked you to post it a month ago."

"Yes, I remember. I took that coat off for you to stitch a button on, and it isn't on yet."

Strange Affinity

Rastas—Sambo, does yo' all know why dere am such an affinity 'tween a colored man an' a chicken?

Sambo—Must be 'cause one am descended from Ham an' de odder from eggs.

Real Appetite

Srb—Did you work up a good appetite while you were on the farm?

Ajo—Did I? I ate green corn until a growth of corn silk came out and covered my bald spot.

NEW BUS SCHEDULE	
North Bound Buses	
Daily	4:16 a. m.
	1:46 p. m.
South Bound Buses	
Daily	12:50 p. m.
	9:43 p. m.
Ticket Office	
Shopenagons Inn	
Phone 3561	

BLUE GOOSE LINES

Registration Notice

To the qualified electors of the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, and State of Michigan: Notice is hereby given that I will be at the Town Hall all day Tuesday, January 30, for the purpose of reviewing the electoral register and registering for primary election all qualified electors who come personally before me.

Dan C. Babbitt, Township Clerk.

1-18-2

People's Caucus

People's Caucus for the Township of Grayling will be held at the

Court House, Grayling, Mich.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19th

1940, 8:00 o'clock p. m. (sharp). Eastern Standard Time, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following Township offices, to wit:

Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, Highway Commissioner, 1 Justice of the Peace, full term, 1 Justice for 2 years to fill vacancy, Member of Board of Review, and four Constables, and transact such other business as may legally come before the meeting.

These nominations to be made for election to be held Monday, April 1, 1940.

Dated: January 16, 1940.

By Order of

Dan C. Babbitt, Township Clerk.

1-18-2

STATE OF MICHIGAN

(Estate of Louis Malonen)

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Louis Malonen, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that two months from the 21st day of December A. D. 1939, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grayling in said county, on or before the 2nd day of March A. D. 1940 and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 4th day of March A. D. 1940, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated December 15, 1939.

Charles E. Moore,

12-21-4 Judge of Probate.

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Dr. Keyport Dr. Clippert

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LOCALS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 1940

The Danish Ladies' Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. Walter Hanson Thursday, January 25th.

The American Legion and Auxiliary have planned a dancing party for Saturday night at their hall.

Byron Randolph, who has been ill with a throat infection, is able to be up and around his home, and is recovering nicely.

Mrs. J. L. Martin, has been a patient at Mercy Hospital the past week, having taken suddenly ill. She is reported as getting along nicely.

Miss Lucille Larson, who is home from Adrian, was hostess to the Just Us club Wednesday evening. The hostess served a delicious lunch.

Mrs. Glenn Penrod was hostess to the Lake Margrethe Card club at her home last Wednesday afternoon. A dainty lunch was served the guests.

Approximately 20 acres of second growth have been cleared along the western side of Grayling airport for the purpose of enlarging the area.

Mrs. J. W. Randolph has closed her business place at Lake Margrethe until spring, when she will re-open for the season. She is making her home with her son Byron and family for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sorenson and Mr. and Mrs. Holger D. Hanson left Sunday for Brownsville, Texas, where they will spend the rest of the winter visiting at the home of Mrs. Sorenson's sister, Mrs. A. R. Engler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Peterson attended a paint dealers convention in Bay City Tuesday. They were accompanied by the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bromwell, who are residing in their cabin on the Manistee this winter.

Mrs. A. L. Roberts was hostess to the Danish Junior Aid society at her home Thursday evening. After the business meeting a delicious lunch was served. Guests of the society were, Mrs. Olga Boeson, Mrs. Nickolin Schjotz, Mrs. Herluf Sorenson and Mrs. Leo Jorgenson.

At a quiet ceremony Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Keller, Mrs. Nora Dixon became the wife of Jay C. Hoisington. Rev. Theon Sleight of Flint read the rites, and Mrs. Hoisington's son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dixon were the attendants.

Mrs. Nickolin Schjotz was hostess to a few ladies at her home Saturday afternoon, complimenting Mrs. Carl Sorenson and Mrs. Holger Hanson who left Sunday to spend the remainder of the winter in Texas. The afternoon was spent visiting and Mrs. Schjotz served a delicious lunch.

The Grayling Loyal Order of Moose basketball team won from the Phillip's 66 team of Battle Creek Friday night, by the score of 45-43 on the home court. An overtime of five minutes was played to determine the winner. Don Smock and Keith Bowen were high score men for the Moose.

As a part of their youth program the Catholic Woman's Guild are holding open house each Tuesday evening at St. Mary's parish hall for the boys and girls of junior age of the parish. Tuesday night was the first open house and there were some 25 boys and girls congregated and enjoyed games and music by a Victrola and sang songs. Some of the girls went into the kitchen and popped corn for the crowd. There is a library in the hall with books and magazines that may be taken home and returned the next week. Soon the ladies hope to have three ping pong tables for the young folk.

Reduced prices on all ladies' dress shoes at Olson's.

A daughter, Della Mae, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Elgas of Houghton Heights, Monday, December 15, at Mercy Hospital.

Clarence Mortenson is operating the Carl Sorenson Gas Station on US-27 while Mr. Sorenson is away. The station is now selling Shell products.

The crew at the Grayling Fish Hatchery have started graving the fish ponds. The gravel is put on top of the ice and when the ice melts the gravel is evenly distributed at the bottom of the ponds.

Mrs. C. G. Clippert and Mrs. A. J. Joseph left on the Snow Train for Detroit Sunday night. Mrs. Clippert chaperoned the snow queen, Miss Pauline Merrill, while Mrs. Joseph attended an apparel display.

Snow Queen Pauline Merrill is spending today (Thursday) in Alpena, as are other queens of the North the guests of the Alpena Chamber of Commerce. This evening at the Alpena Theatre the Snow Queen of the North will be chosen.

There was a fine attendance at the play "Star Spangled" that was put on Wednesday night for the benefit of the High School Athletic association. It is a comedy play and is being put on again tonight (Thursday). So don't miss seeing it. You'll laugh at the mix-ups the characters get into and the wisecracks. Don't forget it is being put on again tonight (Thursday).

Twelve ladies were seated at a long table centered by a lovely arrangement of yellow rose buds and ferns at a luncheon given by Mrs. Emil Giegling for her bridge club Wednesday afternoon. High scores for bridge which followed were held by Mrs. Harold Cliff, Mrs. Roy Milnes and Mrs. George Olson. Mrs. Cliff, Mrs. Harold Jarmin and Mrs. Ernest Hoesli were guests of the club.

The Finnish Relief Fund will benefit from the proceeds of a bake sale, sponsored by the Lutheran Junior Aid, which will be held at Olaf Sorenson & Son on Saturday, January 27th, at 2:00 p. m. Dorothy Roberts, Elna Mae Sorenson and Mrs. William LaGrow were appointed to be in charge of the sale. Favorite Danish specialties will be featured among them: coffee cake, apple cake, kleiner, kringler, bread.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Charron arrived home Sunday from Ann Arbor, where both have been patients at University Hospital, since the forepart of December Mrs. Charron underwent a serious operation and Mr. Charron was receiving medical treatment, and both are much improved in health. Mrs. John McGillis, mother of Mrs. Charron has been caring for the Charron household and family while their parents were away. Oscar Charron, of Frederic, brother of Mr. Charron, drove to Ann Arbor and accompanied them home.

Grayling Loyal Order of Moose, who want to do something for the boys and girls of Grayling are making plans to build a community skating rink and they hope to have 25 men out next Sunday morning to begin work on the project. It will be located on the south side of the river in the vacant lot facing on US-27. The Moose members have agreed to do the work and the city will cooperate by furnishing water and the apparatus to flood it with. Amos Hunter and Middle LaMotte were named by the Moose as a committee to see that the rink is built and they hope that a goodly number of members will show up Sunday morning ready for work. This is a fine idea and no doubt those who enjoy skating will be waiting anxiously for the time when it will be ready to use.

Mrs. Robert Bancroft was honor guest at a shower given by Mrs. Taylor Loper at her home Monday evening. Bunco was enjoyed during the evening, with Mrs. Richard Thompson, Mrs. Frank LaVack and Mrs. Otis Cook receiving the honor scores. The hostess served refreshments later in the evening.

See the bargains on nationally advertised ladies' dress shoes at Olson's.

The Legion Auxiliary will have their regular social meeting at the hall Tuesday evening, Jan. 23rd. Each member may invite a guest for the evening.

Rummage Sale at the Masonic Temple given by the Grayling Chapter O. E. S. Saturday afternoon, January 20. Lots of warm coats, dresses and underclothes left.

Mrs. Roy Milnes was hostess to her bridge club Saturday afternoon at a very attractive luncheon. A fat little snow man surrounded by little green pine trees centered the long table at which the guests found their places with place cards representing snow men. Miss Margrethe Bauman was the honor lady for bridge which followed the luncheon.

Editor R. E. (Peck) Prescott, of Lincoln, supplied the program, "The Editor's Chair," conducted by Duncan Moore over station WJR Saturday evening. He read a number of his rhymes and related some of his experiences as editor of a newspaper in a village of 250 population. It was very interesting and entertaining. Duncan Moore referred to him as the "James Whitcomb Riley of Michigan."

When Mr. and Mrs. Sam Loper return home this afternoon from being out in the woods after a load of wood they will find no home awaiting them as it burned to the ground together with its contents about 2:00 o'clock this afternoon. The building was a garage on the property of Otis Cook and owned by him and the Lopers lived in part of it. It is reported that a spark from a stove started the fire.

List Of Donors To Finnish Relief Fund

Following are the names of those who have already contributed to the Finnish Relief Fund:

Dr. C. G. Clippert	\$ 2.00
Shoppenagons Inn	2.00
Anton Kangas	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lauri	5.00
Mrs. Mary Hein	1.00
Christ Johnson	1.00
Carl Tahvonen	1.00
Emil Tahvonen	.50
Einer Tahvonen	1.00
O. P. Schumann	2.00
Jonas Wirtanen	2.00
Wm. Raue	1.00
Herman Biavia	2.00
Mac & Gidley Drug Store	2.00
Geo. B. Schley	10.00
Ingeborg Hanson	1.00
Mildred Hanson	1.00
Arthur Howse	1.00
Mrs. Chris Johnson	1.00
Amount remitted to relief fund	\$38.50

Additional contributions to the fund are as follows:

Peter Sierra 1.00

The Avalanche will continue to accept contributions for this fund until further notice.

FINNISH RELIEF FUND RECEIVED GRAYLING CONTRIBUTIONS

The contributions by local citizens toward the Finnish Relief Fund have been forwarded to the treasurer of the Finnish Relief Fund. We believe that the need for assistance in this cause warrants us to continue to accept contributions. Therefore anyone desiring to contribute may do so by calling at the Avalanche office or mailing their money directly to us.

The following letter is acknowledgement of receipt of funds sent in by us:

Mr. O. P. Schumann, Publisher, The Crawford Avalanche, Grayling, Michigan.
Dear Mr. Schumann:

As treasurer of the Detroit Committee of the Finnish Relief Fund, Incorporated, I am pleased to acknowledge your check in the amount of \$38.50 for credit to the Fund, which represents contributions of people in your community. It is very gratifying to the Committee to receive this form of cooperation.

I should also like to express to you the appreciation of the Committee of your efforts in its behalf.

Yours very truly,
Charles T. Fisher.

Mr. O. P. Schumann, Pub., The Crawford Avalanche, Grayling, Mich.

Dear Sir:

In behalf of the million homeless and suffering Finnish civilians may I thank you for your kind contribution to the Finnish Relief Fund.

You will be glad to know every penny received goes directly to the aid of the destitute civilian population. Nothing is deducted by this office for administrative expense.

Thanking you again for your kind and generous cooperation, I am

Yours most sincerely,
George Heideman,
Executive Secretary.

Personals

Mrs. Elmer Haire of Bay City, spent the week end visiting friends here.

George Lietz spent Sunday visiting Miss Martelle Ison in Mt. Pleasant.

Ervin Sampsel is spending several days in Detroit, where he hopes to find employment.

Dick Peterson, who is employed in Jackson, spent the week-end visiting at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cliff were in Detroit Monday, where the latter attended a spring style show.

Miss Lucille Larson of Adrian, is spending this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Larson.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hewitt of Cadillac spent the week-end with the latter's mother, Mrs. Thomas Cassidy.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Creque Jr. and children of Flint, visited at Grayling over the week-end, coming for winter sports.

Wilhelm Andreason of Flint, a former Grayling boy, was shaking hands with old friends Sunday, coming on the Snow Train.

Benton Jorgenson and son Wally of Detroit, came up on the Snow Train Sunday and spent the day visiting his mother, Mrs. Adler Jorgenson.

Winter and winter-sports wear by McGregor at Olson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Petersen left Sunday to make their home in Wayne, Mich., where the latter's family reside. They had shipped their household goods a few days previously.

Willard Harwood and Bob Tiffin were at University Hospital, Ann Arbor, Friday on business. Mrs. Dan McIntyre and Dale Penney, who also had business at the hospital accompanied Mr. Harwood.

Warren McDonald of Port Angeles, Wash., arrived Monday and is visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Clare Madsen and family. Mrs. McDonald has been here for several weeks, coming to spend the winter with her daughter.

Miss Dorothy Morris returned to Muskegon Sunday after a ten day visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Morris. Miss Dorothy, who finished a course in beauty culture some time ago, is established in business in a shop with a cousin in Muskegon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Perry enjoyed having as their dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Davis, Mrs. Walter Fennell, Edward Fennell, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Grover, Mr. and Mrs. Glen VanDusen, Miss Elmira Pudrith, and Mrs. Jane Clements, all of Detroit. The party came up on the Snow Train.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Wheeler had as their guests over the week-end their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Wheeler of Milford, and their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Kneff of Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Fletcher, Stanley Davis, Cleo Kimble, and Lowell Overley of Detroit, were also guests at the Wheeler home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wade left for Toledo Sunday to spend the rest of the winter at the home of Mrs. Wade's father. They had the misfortune to have an accident near Roscommon en route when their car turned over. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bliss on the Au Sable until the necessary repairs were made to their car so they might continue on their way.

WEATHER

The weather played havoc with the winter sports Sunday when in the morning a slight rain started falling, changing into a wet snow. Monday morning saw a complete change, with a lower temperature and heavy snowfall, and a wind velocity of 40 to 50 miles an hour. Snow plows were kept busy all day on the highways and city streets keeping the roads clear for traffic. Wednesday morning the thermometer dropped to 3 below at 6 o'clock and stayed around zero all day. This morning (Thursday) the temperature still dropped lower, 10 below zero at 6 a. m., the sun is shining brightly and the thermometer is slowly rising.

CARD OF THANKS

Our sincere appreciation is extended to all who were so kind during the long illness and at the passing of our husband and father. The beautiful expressions of sympathy and comforting words of many friends are gratefully acknowledged.

Mrs. Gilbert Vallad and Family.

Japanese Inns
Japanese inns furnish toothbrushes and powder for their guests.

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Capture 'Waste' Light
Experiments are under way to determine the efficiency of new type mirrors, designed for use alongside roadsides, to reflect "wasted" portions of the light from automobiles back to the road.

New York's Telephones
There are 8,408,129 telephone calls a day throughout New York city.

Record Stands at Five
Medical history contains no authenticated case in which more than five babies have been produced at one birth, despite hundreds of reports and records to the contrary, including the large tablet on a house in Hameln, Germany, which commemorates the alleged birth of septuplets, or seven infants, within its walls in 1600.

Dental Diseases
A report of the Greater New York Bureau for Dental Information asserts that 5 per cent of the children in this country and a slightly smaller percentage of adults suffer from dental diseases.

Star's Diameter
The star Antares is 400,000,000 miles in diameter.

Winter Fishing!



Photo by Mich. Dept. of Cons.

Colder weather lures thousands of ice fishermen to Michigan's inland lakes. Above scene is small area on Houghton lake where special regulation limits the daily catch of perch to 15. Twenty-five perch and certain other fish, all of one kind or combined catch, is the daily limit on other inland lakes; 60 perch is daily limit on Great Lakes and connecting waters and certain other lakes on west side of state. Non-residents may not fish through ice on lakes of Berrien, Branch, Cass, St. Joseph and Van Buren counties from January 1 to opening of trout season. Bluegills and sunfish cannot legally be taken through the ice between hours of 5 P. M. and 6 A. M. Resident persons over 17 must have 1940 fishing licenses. The fee is one dollar and includes the wife.

CCC Camp News

CAMP AU SABLE
V-1670-Co.

Sidney Laurens, manager for the Traverse City district of the Social Security Board visited camp Wednesday, evening and explained the provisions of the act to the men.

Dr. Theodore Raphael finished his dental work in our camp and left for Camp Black Lake Tuesday.

Devine, Anderson, Frank Roads, John Cunningham and others attended the show at Grayling Friday night, but failed to bring home the money. Better luck next week, boys.

Chaplain Samuel was with us again Sunday spreading his cheer about the camp. He gave us an inspiring talk in the mess hall at 6:45 p. m.

The hunters tried their luck again Sunday afternoon, but we don't see very many rabbits hanging around.

Camp Au Sable is furnishing two carpenters for some construction work at Camp Higgins Lake during the next two weeks.

Announcement has just come through of a "Personnel Training Conference" for all members of the technical service to be held next month. The meeting for the Lower Peninsula will be held at Camp Au Sable February 6, 7, 8 and 9, 1940. All Michigan State CCC foremen and camp superintendents will attend. More particulars will be given later.

Members of the photography class are sorry to learn that Mr. Hyde will not be with us any more. He has a position with the State Highway Department and will move to Lansing.

The storm Sunday night blew one of the roof jacks off the kitchen and put one of the stoves out of commission. The mess sergeant used his head and cooked the eggs in the sterilizer and breakfast was delayed very little.

Col. Sherman, corps area inspector from Chicago, will visit the camps in this section next week.

The church trucks made the usual trips to Grayling Sunday for religious services.

Roy Lambert returned Sunday from the station hospital at Ft. Wayne greatly improved in health.

Arthur Nauman, construction engineer from Camp Custer, inspected the improvements being made here, Monday, and reported everything progressing nicely. We will have a real show place next summer.

"Midnight," starring Claudette Colbert and Don Ameche, was the name of the movie this week. It made a real hit with the men. The examination questions for the motor school have been received and the final examination will be held in the near future. Approximately forty certificates have already been awarded to enrollees who have completed the school successfully.

CAMP HARTWICK PINES
SP-8 V-2690-Co.

The Drama of Our Day

The veterans of Camp Hartwick Pines are moving up to front seats in the gallery of the arena of the world wherein the drama of history in the making is being enacted. They will see the tragic, terrific and portentous events taking place daily, against the background of history, conditions, forces and personalities involved in the moving drama. They will visit far lands, see strange people, witness tragic events and talk with the leading actors in the great world drama, all through the eyes, the thoughts and pens of the most competent and experienced observers of world movement. The company is buying books; the books of the day; the best and most discussed books and the men are reading them. Men, who themselves have been actors in the great drama of the World War are looking on from seats at the drama of the World War. No. 2 and other world-shaping events.

The Camp Educational Committee determined to purchase these books at no expense to the government, in response to the need of about eighty members of the company on the secondary and college level for solid, constructive reading on current events. Judging from the avidity with which these new books were received, no greater contribution could have been made to the company interest. Spread over the number of men who read them and get great help and

broad perspective, the rather high cost of latest best sellers will be very little. Men who read such books: "Inside Europe," "Days of Our Years," "Moment in Peking," "Let the Record Speak," and "Abraham Lincoln, the War Years," will be better able to appreciate the glory and the blessing of America and make better neighbors.

Clarence E. Perry, supply sergeant, and Al Roach, truck driver, returned from Camp Custer with a load of clothing for the new enrollees and miscellaneous supplies for the camp.

The library looks real nice with its fresh coat of paint on the walls and ceiling. The furniture and rugs are expected this week and our reading room will be second to none in the district.

New serving tables have been constructed in the mess hall and are a decided improvement.

The party Thursday night was a decided success and we eagerly look forward to the next one which will be held Thursday evening, January 18.

The wild life pictures shown Friday night by D. R. Williams were enjoyed by all who were fortunate enough to see them. There was something out of the ordinary as Mr. Williams had taken these pictures himself and thoroughly explained everything.

Our popular Chaplain John Samuel arrived in camp Saturday afternoon and conducted services Sunday morning.

The Cribbage Tournament got away to a good start Monday evening. There were six tables of four each. The pinocle games will start Thursday night.

Harry Moffett, educational adviser spent the week-end in Petoskey with his wife, and he also looked into the matter of furnishings for the library while there.

GOVERNOR ENDORSES SEVENTH ANNUAL EASTER SEAL CAMPAIGN FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

Michigan has made rapid strides in the care of handicapped children. Much however, remains to be done. There are hundreds of crippled children throughout the state in need of our combined efforts; there are many who can be cured of their afflictions; many who can be partially cured; and many who can be trained for useful citizenship despite their physical disability. All this, of course, is expensive.

What the state government can do through its limited resources is not enough. Private contributions are necessary if the work is to be carried on to the needed extent. The state expends large sums of money in this work but I realize it does not completely cover the field. Efforts of private organizations will always be necessary.

I cannot commend too highly the Michigan Society for Crippled Children incorporated under the laws of Michigan since 1927, and its sponsoring of the Seventh Annual Easter Seal Sale, to be conducted throughout the state from March 1 to March 24, inclusive. May I urge your support? (Signed) L. D. Dickinson, Governor.

Offers High Price For Black Beavers

For a few live black Michigan beaver, Frank Kahan of Arlington, Wash., is ready to pay Michigan trappers the fancy prices of \$100 for males and \$75 for females.

Black beaver are comparatively rare but, where they do occur, they are completely black and their fur is unadmixed with the more common brown color. Kahan wants the black beaver, particularly males, to develop a black beaver strain on a fur farm.

Michigan trappers knowing the location of a colony of black beaver will have an opportunity to fill the unusual order in the March and April beaver trapping season. They should deal directly with Kahan.

Another source of income for Michigan beaver trappers is offered by New York merchants who will pay \$6.25 a pound for beaver castor, if shipped promptly and if fairly dry and free of oil sacs. Beaver castor is a waxy glandular secretion used in perfume manufacture.

Torpedo Tubes

Torpedoes are discharged from submarines by air pressure, either from the control room by the commander or at the tubes by his orders.

Mich. Fourth Estate Group Organized On Long Term Basis

WILL APPLY FOR 30-YEAR CHARTER AS NON-PROFIT STATE CORPORATION

Consolidation of a group of Michigan newspapermen, who were recently organized in East Lansing to discourage invisible government and subterranean political-boss rule in Michigan, was effected Friday, in Lansing, on a long-term basis when directors were empowered to apply for incorporation as a non-profit organization for a term of 30 years, the maximum allowed by Michigan law.

George R. Averill, publisher of the Birmingham Eclectic, was elected president of the organization which will be known under the first article in its newly adopted constitution as the Michigan Fourth Estate Group.

Organization of the newspapermen was first effected in East Lansing on December 1, at which time temporary officers were named, with T. O. Huckle of Cadillac as chairman to complete plans for a permanent organization to be submitted to the group January 12. During the intervening six weeks Chairman Huckle and his committee have held three meetings and were prepared Friday to offer a program which received unanimous approval.

Elect Directors

Sixteen directors were elected Friday empowered by the constitution to elect officers from their number. Eight were elected for one year: George A. Osborn, Saul Ste. Marie; Jack A. Cooper, Reed City; H. J. Kurtz, Sparta; W. A. Crandall, West Branch; Floyd J. Miller, Royal Oak; William H. Shumaker, Three Rivers; Lawrence Towse, Jonesville; and J. L. Keddie, Bear Lake. Eight directors were elected for two years: Frank J. Russell, Iron Mountain; T. O. Huckle, Cadillac; A. Van Koeveering, Zeeland; Hal Whiteley, Rogers City; George A. Averill, Birmingham; Don Cochran, Hartford; William Cansfield, Northville; and Richard Cook, Hastings.

The board of directors elected the following officers: President, George A. Averill; vice president, A. Van Koeveering; secretary, Jack A. Cooper and treasurer, George A. Osborn.

President Declares Policy

The president accepted office with the following statement of policy:

The Michigan Fourth Estate Group is a non-profit organization of Michigan newspapermen and women that stands for an honest, more economical and more efficient condition of government in the State of Michigan. Our organization has come into existence because, in the face of mounting taxes, and notwithstanding the burdensome increase in the number of employees in government, there still remains a startling deficiency in the administration of our government. We in the Michigan Fourth Estate Group hold that this costly and inefficient status of government is the result of many years, and every political party that has been in control of state government has made its contribution to this mess. We hold, too, that a general public disinterest and apathy has played its part in allowing this condition to gain its hold.

"Our organization intends to function on a strictly non-partisan basis; we will operate free from any alliances with candidates in or out of public office; we intend to refrain from the endorsement, as a group, of any political candidate or any political party. Our chief mission shall be one of the fact-finding and fact-giving to the public, through our newspapers, and to individuals and organizations that stand for good government. Our slogan shall be: 'A person's judgment is no better than the accuracy of his information.'

Members Make Own Decisions

"Perhaps the best summary of our Michigan Fourth Estate Group's policy is contained in our constitution and by-laws, which reads: 'The purposes of this organization shall be to consolidate an independent group of Michigan newspaper publishers banded together to discourage invisible government and subterranean political-boss rule in each and all political parties by means of full and frank publicity; to encourage, as each member desires in his own case, the candidacies of those Michigan citizens (by means of full publicity) who are free from, and independent of, boss-alliances; and, finally to exercise greater diligence in interpreting the significance of the acts of public officials throughout their terms of office thus better to enable the public to judge and discriminate between the unworthy official and the one who regards public office as a public trust.'

"That statement will be our rule and guide. We are setting

up our organization on a long-term basis; we know our task is a tremendous one because it is difficult to remove from the present status of government in a short time those conditions that have been in the making for several decades. But we shall pursue our course with unfailing devotion to the cause of perpetuating a free self-government; and in that objective we invite the co-operation of all citizens and groups that wish to unburden their own knowledge of any condition that has been responsible for evils in government."

Kiwanis To Celebrate 25th Anniversary

"The 25th anniversary of Kiwanis International will be observed by the Grayling Kiwanis club during the week of January 21 to 27," said Farnham Matson, president of the club today.

"In Detroit the first Kiwanis club was organized and received its charter from the state of Michigan on January 21, 1915. In the United States and Canada there are now 2,060 clubs with a membership of approximately 105,000," he said.

Kiwanians in Grayling will join with all other members in the United States and Canada in observing this occasion. On Monday morning, January 22, a birthday party will be held in Detroit in honor of the founding of Kiwanis. Kiwanians from both countries will be in attendance. Bennett O. Knudson of Albert Lea, Minn., President of Kiwanis International, will send a special message to the local club for its anniversary meeting. The club committee on Kiwanis Education will be in charge of the program for this event. Members of the committee are: H. W. Kuhlman, Charles Moore, and Emil Giegling.

In Detroit the birthday party on January 22 will cut a huge cake, ingredients being furnished from all the states of the United States and the provinces of Canada. A wreath will also be placed on the grave of Joseph G. Prance, Detroit Kiwanis pioneer.

In the Editor's Mail

Orlando, Florida
January 9, 1940

Mr. O. P. Schumann
Crawford Avalanche
Mr. Schumann:

Well, its stopped raining, so maybe we can do something interesting.

Ray, Buster Deckrow and myself are having the time of our lives!

Have seen most of the major attractions and seem to want more.

These Florida people really go for advertising! There's not a tree along a highway which hasn't a billboard on it.

We are going out with Kenny Hoessli and Junior Lovely tonight. They've found the high-spots, I guess.

It's plenty late now, so—
Publish this if you wish.
P. S.—This doesn't compare with California.

Bud Stephan.

CARD OF THANKS

"We wish to thank the friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and sympathy shown us at the death of our kind and devoted husband and father. To the pallbearers Mr. Olson, and ushers of the Rialto Theatre, the choir and minister we are grateful.

Mrs. J. W. Randolph,
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Stephan,
Mr. and Mrs. Byron Randolph and Family.

Belmont's Carriage

In the late 1850s August Belmont, famous banker and diplomat, traveled about Newport in a carriage that with four fine horses, harness and livery, cost \$110,000.

GABBY GERTIE



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Paul Young New Wild Life Editor

Paul H. Young, well known Detroit sportsman, and authority on fly fishing, has been appointed Wild Life Editor of Northern Sportsman. This announcement, made by Don Gillies, publisher of Michigan's big outdoor publication, will be of interest not only to thousands of Michigan fishermen, but to the entire country, because of Mr. Young's wide reputation as author, lecturer, manufacturer and instructor, on the art of fly fishing.

Mr. Young came to Detroit more than 25 years ago. His entire life has been devoted to all types of fishing, but he is better known for the great part he has played in popularizing fly fishing.

The new wild life editor will be assisted by his son, Paul A. Young, a student at the University of Michigan. The latter is an ardent student on Natural History and will conduct a monthly page devoted to this interesting topic.

Northern Sportsman is published in Detroit, and covers many outdoor sports, including hunting, fishing, skeet and trap shooting, rifle, pistol, dogs, archery, and travel.

Crawford Co. Nearly Free From T. B.

One suspect adult type case of tuberculosis and three primary infections, were revealed among the 13 Crawford county residents X-rayed at Roscommon on December 14. A total of 26 persons from Crawford and Roscommon counties were X-rayed in this clinic which was sponsored by the Michigan Tuberculosis Association in cooperation with Dr. T. R. Laughbaum, director of Health District No. 1.

An active adult type case of tuberculosis is the serious stage of the disease and calls for the patients immediate hospitalization. Plenty of fresh air, rest and good food is the usual treatment for childhood type or primary infection. Persons having inactive adult type as well as primary infection should be checked every year, or as recommended, to be sure that they are in good health.

Another X-ray clinic will be held in this district later in the year. Anyone desiring a check-up at that time is requested to make arrangements through his family doctor or local health authorities. The association's work in county X-ray clinics is made possible through funds realized from the annual sale of Christmas seals.

Too Good to Omit

Photographer—Will you have a full-length portrait, or head and shoulders, sir?

Customer—Head and shoulders? Certainly not. Why, I've got a new pair of boots on!

Content

"Are you fond of society?"
"No," answered Miss Cayenne.
"But I enjoy it as a literary contest to decide which social leader has the best press agent."

A Hint

Dentist—The trouble with your tooth is that the nerve is dying.
Patient—Then treat the dying with a little more respect!

So It Can't Roll?

Boy Scout—Why do they have knots on the ocean instead of miles?
Sea Scout—To keep the ocean tide.

FREDERIC SCHOOL Socials

The high school hoped to help the debaters on by a pep meeting given Friday morning in assembly but they did not help a great deal as the debaters, Gloria Manier, Helen Wallace and Wanda Volmer, all 11th graders, lost by a 2 to 1 decision. They were afterwards treated by the Manton debaters to a four-course dinner.

The girls 4-H club gave a party Friday afternoon which was very enjoyable but had to be called short for our pep meeting.

The pep meeting was acclaimed a success and we wonder just how deaf Mr. Lee is because when we asked if the cheering was loud enough he merely replied "I didn't even hear it." Wow! Some people are DEAF.

Our cheer leaders, Helen Kellogg and Beatrice Newberry looked pretty snappy in new slacks and sweaters Friday night, but don't you think you should wear those mittens more?

Elmer, who's green ribbon was that you had in assembly Monday a. m.? Did Beverly lose another item from her wardrobe? Shame on you, Elmer.

The Home Ec. girls are studying and making note books on kitchen planning and equipment.

At the basket ball game last Friday night there were two exhibition games put on by the school organizers, one game of ping pong, and one game of badminton.

And by the way, some one should tell Miss Cooper about playing badminton; she should be more careful. She fell last night and almost broke her neck.

Due to the fact there is a snow storm here today (Monday) the buses are late and it looks like no English Literature.

The basket ball team goes to Indian River tonight. It looks as if the team will be going alone unless the storm breaks up.

Last Thursday the biology class went out to Hummel's and saw the process of milk pasteurization. Everyone spoke of it as being interesting to watch.

Primary News

There are only twelve children to school today because of the bad weather.

The room committee has been taking care of the primary room very well. The committee changes every two weeks.

Norma Lou brought some artificial flowers that her mother made. These seem to brighten up the room quite a lot.

The primary children have been studying "Elements of Music."

Seventh Grade

The seventh and eighth grade had a 4-H party last Friday afternoon.

Eighth Grade

The eighth grade are making maps of the United States in geography showing the crops grown here.

They are all beginning to think now of the semester test wishing that they were all over.

Tuesday the eighth grade had a movie showing "The Transportation of Railroad."

Sneep Column

What have we here? A budding romance between Doris Leng and Guy Kellogg? Now Doris don't blush just because Guy and you have traded class rings. Is this spring kids?

The debate team came home in big smiles last Friday and it wasn't because they won either. It was because they arrived too late for classes.

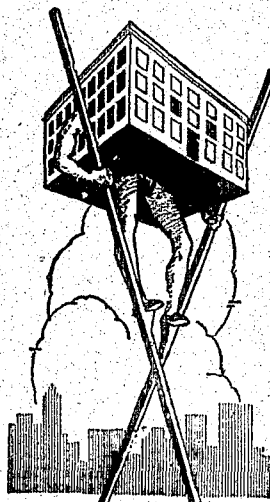
TAKES EXCEPTION TO COURT REPORT

Harold Andrews, who this paper said in last week's Circuit Court report, "paid a fine of \$6.85 for hunting on the state game refuge," takes exception to what was published. He says he didn't pay a fine. The \$6.85 were justice court costs. And he also says he wasn't hunting on the state game refuge. He claimed that he had been hunting on property owned by a relative and within what the state claims is prohibited hunting area. He was found guilty in justice court and sentenced to pay a fine of \$10.00 and costs by Justice Hans Peterson. Through the effort of a local attorney who acted on his own free will and without fee, the court was prevailed upon to omit the \$10.00 fine. Then apparently the young man presented the case to Attorney Elmer Smith of Gaylord who appealed the case to the Circuit Court. Here Judge Shaffer sustained the decision of the justice court.

We have reason to believe that Andrews felt that he had a right to hunt where he did and he says others told him that he had that right. What he did cannot be construed as a crime and we would hardly consider it a misdemeanor. It was only a technical violation of the law and is such that should not impair one's reputation in a community where he resides. Andrews was a total stranger to us until he came to us about this matter. Cases that get into court are public matters and usually find their way into print.

Since we have to refuse to make an apology for what was published and since he said that he would take the matter up with "his attorney," there isn't much more we can say about it. We regret publishing this article for we positively know it would be better had it been dropped. However as Andrews seems to expect us to say something, here it is.

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